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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Being submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$465 to cover the small entity fee for a three-month extension of time. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$126 to cover the small entity fee for 3 excess independent claims. No additional fees are believed to be required, but if any are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees. The present application is owned by Battelle Memorial Institute, as evidenced by the Assignment document recorded in the assignment records of the Office at Reel 01:1404, Frame 0099.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 3, 2003.

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